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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application

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Group Art Unit 183

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Examiner E. White

Serial Number 07/580,706

POLYOL POLYESTER SYNTHESIS

Amendment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.111

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 1991, please amend the above application as indicated below. The period for response has been extended through January 13, 1992 by a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) and payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a), as indicated on the concurrently filed fee sheet.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7, 12, 16, 19, 21-22, 25, 29, 32-35, 38-39, 42-43, 48, 52-54, and 56-58 as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for preparing highly esterified polyol fatty acid polyester by interesterifying polyol containing more than about four esterifiable hydroxy groups and fatty acid ester of easily removable alcohol in a heterogeneous reaction mixture wherein said easily removable alcohol is removed and said process comprises an improvement selected from the group consisting of:

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